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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Supply Installations in the Eberswalde-Finow Area

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Spechthausen Construction Project.

The construction project had numerical designation 117. The buildings in the area of the former paper mill at Spechthausen were used by the Central Film Office of the KVP and the KVP Topographic Institute. Radio equipment was also stored at the installation.<sup>1</sup>

2. Finow Construction Project.

The construction project had numerical designation 114. The building in the area belonged to a zinc smelter and brass plant. The installation was used as a central KVP supply depot. Tank engines, motor vehicle replacement parts and numerous field kitchens were stored in the individual workshops of the former Mint and the Copper Foundry. Some of these buildings had only been repaired in a makeshift way. Large amounts of parts of tank trucks, most of them 50 to 60 centimeters wide, were seen piled up in the yard of the installation and along the factory track. The large workshop of the former zinc smelter was also scheduled to be used for KVP storage purposes. The workshop was in need of major repair work. The Finow installation was occupied by a KVP guard unit commanded by Major Bodden or Boden, whose deputy was one Major Dostatis (phonetic spelling). Political officer of the unit was one Major Krause. The unit included about 20 junior officers and about 150 other personnel.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comment. This information confirms previous reports on the existence of a Central KVP Map Depot at Spechthausen. The storage of radio equipment was reported for the first time.

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2. Comment. This information confirms the existence of the Central KVP Tank and Motor Vehicle Replacement Parts Depot at Finow. The names of the officers mentioned were known previously.

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